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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ [ X ] Japanese Language Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (18 pages).
- ☒ [ X ] Informal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-10).
- ☒ [ X ] Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☐ [ ] Assignment of the invention to TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☐ [ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ [ ] Small Entity statement.
- ☐ [ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ [ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ [ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

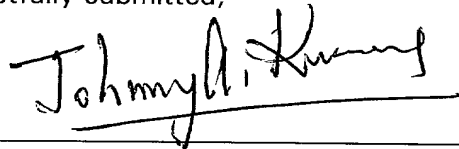
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